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THE RNA COMPONENT OF TELOMERASE

Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to June 22, 2005.

Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a) (3)):

Small Entity:

\$510.00

A check including the above fee is enclosed.

Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.

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Respectfully submitted, Perkins Coie LLP

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